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Boston.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 1700 haddock, 600 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 cod.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 2000 haddock, 800 cod, 300 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 700 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mattakesett, 7500 haddock, 500 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 15,000 cod.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 6500 pollock.
Sch. Hope, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 500 cusk, 1000 pollock, 500 halibut.
Sch. Julietta, 1800 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Lafayette, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 500 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Dixie, 3000 cod.
Sch. George H. Lubee, 17,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Metamora, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Hortense, 2500 haddock, 800 cod, 2000 hake.
Sloop Saline, 900 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$4.50; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$3 to \$3.25; halibut, 18 cts. per lb.

Frozen Fish in the Market.

Frozen fish are coming to the market from Cape Cod, from Maine, and from the provinces. The consignments include ground fish, smelts, bass and herring. The scallop dredgers along the Cape sent up 50 tubs of small scallops to Boston yesterday morning. Sea scallops have not come from there for several days.

Good Demand for Herring.

The Italian herring netters have been unusually successful, recently and bring in as high as 30 barrels each morning at T wharf. Just now there is a ready sale for the small herring for bait, and the larger sizes are taken up by the marketmen, who find customers for all the fresh caught herring they can get.

GOOD STRAIGHT TALK.

Newfoundlander Has Article in the London Times.

Says Modus Vivendi is Warmly Welcomed by Fishermen.

The London Times of recent issue prints a communication from a Newfoundland correspondent on the modus vivendi and the present herring situation at Newfoundland. In the course of the communication, the gentleman says:

"So far from the imperial government's having 'sacrificed the fishermen' for the sake of friendship to the United States, the action they have taken has been warmly welcomed, it is safe to say, by every fisherman in Newfoundland.

"The plain truth of the matter is that, if the Americans are not allowed to come here, there is practically no market for the fish, whatever theorists may have to say about it.

"It should be clearly understood that in this matter neither Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland government, nor the people of St. John's represent the true interests or opinions of the Newfoundlanders concerned.

"I should say that I write merely as an onlooker. I have no interest in fishing one way or another, my business being wholly among mines.

"But I have had some years experience in Newfoundland and spend the greater part of each year right in the center of the herring industry, from where I now write.

"I am very well acquainted with the opinions of the fishermen, and with the conditions of their hard life, and I am quite convinced that, so far from having injured them, the imperial government, whether wittingly or unwittingly, have conferred a boon on them which it is difficult to realize."

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Georgie Campbell, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1345 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Teazer, Cape Shore, 5000 lbs. salt fish, 5000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 halibut.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Cape Shore, 60,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Arbutus, Western Bank, 11,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.
Sch. Rebecca, shore.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.
Sch. Dorothy, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Schs. Lila B. Hirtle, Ethel and Maggie Sullivan, Lunenburg, N. S.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Schs. Rita A. Viator, Catherine D. Enos, Sylvia M. Nunan, Seaconnet, Mary E. Silveira, Walter P. Goulart, Hortense, Frances P. Mesquita, Ida S. Brooks, Etta Mildred, Flora J. Sears, Maud F. Silva, Rose Standish, Galatea, Effie M. Prior, Belbina P. Domingoes, Mettacommet, haddocking.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Vessels and Nets Still Fast in Ice at Middle Arm.

MANY NETS WILL BE LOST.

Potomac Working Hard To Break Up Heavy Floe.

According to the latest telegrams received here from Bay of Islands, N. F., there is no change in the situation for the better, as far as the ice is concerned.

A despatch received last evening by one of the largest vessel owners repeated the news of Saturday to the effect that everything was froze up in Middle Arm.

It is to be hoped that the wind may haul soon and if it does, it is probable that it will take out with it the ice, which at present is such a menace to a good and profitable herring season at Bay of Islands.

It is known that the U. S. government tug Potomac is doing all in her power to break the ice and release the vessels and the thousands of nets which are nipped and it is hoped that her efforts will be successful.

The vessel owners here take the situation philosophically. They realize the seriousness of it, but hope for the best and believe that in a few days, a shift of wind and a thaw will release the crafts and nets and allow them to continue their work.

A great deal depends, as far as the success or failure of the Newfoundland herring fishery of this season is concerned, on the action of the weather during the next few days.

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STRUCK ROUND ROCK.

Sch. Esperanto Hung Up There 15 Minutes This Morning.

The fine sch. Esperanto, which arrived this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F., with the first fare of frozen herring of the season, struck on Round Rock, at the mouth of the harbor, shortly after 6 o'clock and hung up there for fully 15 minutes before floating. It was low tide at the time, and it is thought that the vessel's shoe may be damaged. As soon as her cargo of frozen herring is discharged, she will haul out for examination. She is not leaking.

Vessels do not very often touch Round Rock, and when they do, they generally slide over and come right off. It is something unusual for a fishing vessel to strike there and hang up as did the Esperanto for any length of time.

It shows that the rock is even more dangerous than was first supposed, and shows conclusively the necessity of having it, as well as others, removed, in which work Congressman Gardner and Mayor MacDonald are at present greatly interested.